(d) and (e) The class section in which the confirmed case studies, was closed for a period of five days. There is no act of negligence involved.

Recommendations of Valiathan Committee

3756. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is going to establish more AIIMS like institution in the country;

(b) if so, whether Health Minister would be presiding functionary of all AIIMS, instead of being President of individual AIIMS Institute Body;

(c) what are the recommendations of Valiathan Committee in this regard; and

(d) whether Government considers to accept the recommendations of this Committee in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes. Under the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), six AIIMS-like institutions are being set up, one each in the States of Bihar (Patna), Chhattisgarh (Raipur), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Orissa (Bhubaneshwar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur) and Uttaranchal (Rishikesh). In addition, Cabinet has approved the proposal in February, 2009 for setting up two AIIMS-like institutions, one each in the State of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, in the second phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.

(b) The Governing structure for new AIIMS-like institutions has not yet been finalized.

(c) and (d) The Valiathan Committee with regard to AIIMS, New Delhi is under consideration of the Government.

Fundings for AIDS related programmes

3757. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether district awareness campaign on HIV/AIDS, 'Jiban Jindabad', 'the village resources centre' and the 'Red Ribbon Express Project' are successful in all States and who is funding these programmes, Central Government or State Governments; and

(b) the total budget allocation of the Union Government for prevention of HIV/ AIDS for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes. National AIDS Control Organization, Department of AIDS Control, Ministry of Health and FW, New Delhi is funding "Jiban Jindabad" and "Red Ribbon Express" campaigns. The Village Resource Centres (VRCs) are being funded by Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). The VRCs have been set up by ISRO in 22 States in association with partner agencies including NGOs, Trusts and few State Government agencies.